

U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Sharice L. Davids
Kansas Third District

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dwyer Farms Sanitary Sewer Extension Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Edgerton located at 404 E. Nelson Street, Edgerton, Kansas, 66021. The funding would be used to install approximately 2,000 linear feet of 18" sewer pipe with manholes spaced at 400' intervals. The new sewer line encounters several high-cost hurdles, including a jurisdictional water way, BNSF Railway's transcontinental line, and a high-pressure gas pipeline. The funding would also be used to install an equalization basin to allow wet weather flow to equalize prior to pumping from the existing lift station. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will spur economic revitalization in the City of Edgerton by adding new residents and removing high-cost hurdles faced by potential developments for the future. New residential development is a crucial next step for the Edgerton community to continue the success of Logistic Park Kansas City (LPKC), which already generates about 3.4 percent of the entire state's economic output with nearly 5,000 direct employees.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress